

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 2:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/10802, filed September 29, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on April 22, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of German patent application No. 10247475.3, filed October 11, 2002. --